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#### ON INGERSOLL.

The Dead Agnostic was the Theme of Many Pulpit References

#### REV. R. R. BIGGER'S SERMON

At the Third Presbyterian Church Last Evening-No Remarkable Virtue in Ingersoll's Performing the Duties of a Good Father and Good Citizen-Posterity Will Know him Only as a Platform Brilliant.

The passing away of Colonel Robert Ingersoll, the great agnostic, erred to in several Whe churches yesterday, and furnished the theme for an able discourse last evening, at the Third Presbyterian church, by Rev. R. R. Bigger, Ph. D., and which was heard by a large congrega-tion. Rev. Mr. Bigger had often ex-pressed the wish of speaking on Ingersoll's death. His sermon was as fol-

"They which have seen him shall say, where is he? He shall fly away as and shall not be found."-Job

He is dead! Ingersoll is dead. There he lies in death's cold embrace, his hands folded forever across his pulseless heart, every feature fixed as the cold marble-forever fixed. Not a singie motion in the stiffened limbs, no ray of life in the dimmed eye. Not a word, not a took, not a sinite can you extort. Nothing but unbroken silence. He lies voiceless, speechless, silent dust. "Man dieth and wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he?" The "rider on the white norse, whose name is death, has done his work, and that body lies before me in its shroud, a decaying mass of cor-ruption, soon to be consigned to the

cold and silent grave.

Think of the lonesomeness in which will be left. Think of the darkness which it will be confined; the com-mions with which death will shut him pun. "I have said to corruption thou art my father; to the worm thou art my mother, and my sister." Yes, the champion blasphemer of America is dead; and as our text says he and his influence "shall fly away as a dream and shall not be found." "There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest." In a few years, all that remains mortal of this infidel you can hold in the hollow of your hand. "Surely the bitterness of death is past and his soul has been summoned into the immediate presence of God. It has passed that boundary which can never be re-passed.

A Bleak Death.

Oh, this death is inexpressibly sad to I don't know of anything that is darker; I don't know of anything that is colder, bleaker, more hopeless. It is the kind of a death that the infidel the kind of a death that the inidel Hobbs died, saying "I am taking a a fearful leap into the dark;" the kind of a death the French infidel, Voltare, died, saying "I am abandoned by God and man. I shall go to hell;" or Mirabean, whose last words were "Give me more laudanum that I may not think of eternity, and what is to come:" or Francis Newport, who spent and who taught the same blasphemies that Ingerroll such the large life, in rehearsing.

No Abuse.

God forbid that I should utter one word of abuse concerning this dead ag-Though he abused and ridiculed the dead Moses that greatest law giver, though he satirized in stinging words his early home from the platwords his early home from the plat-form, leaving the impression that his reverend and dead father was at least a bigot, a tyrant and a fool, God forbid that I should stoop to abuse him as he lies there in his coffin before me. God forbid that I should pick up his own weapons of satire, ridicule, wit and bitter surcosm which now lie dide where death bade him drop them, and use them against him, which I might justly do. But over Ingersoll's dead bedy, I do propose to tell the truth concerning his life and influence, and if this seems abusive he is to blame, not I.

ot I. Robert G. Ingersoll was a man of

No Credit Due.

Mr. Ingersoll deserves no particular credit for this, and the very fact that some men dwell on this characteristic of his life, shows that they rather expected that infidelity would have the opposite effect on his life, which effect it, as a rule, has had on other men's lives. Why not dwell in particular on lives. Why not dwell in particular on the fact that Moody is a kind and loving father and husband? Because exercised knows that his Christian life insures that. And I am truly glad that the tenderness and love bestowed upon Mr. Ingersoll in his early Christian home, resulted in the frintage of love and tenderness in his own home. I would not detract one lota from the beauty of his home life, but give him all the credit that is due him and thank God for it.

But in justice to the tent.

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But in justice to the truth, but with regrets I must say he was not a model son. "Henor thy father and thy mother"—this he did not do. Dr. Talmage says: "It is insufferably mean that a man should throw a cloud of obloquy over the home of his childhood." I stand at the door of the sepulchre of that Christian mother, and cry out for justice from the infidel lecturer. O, ungrateful man, you are nothing to the bosom that nursed you, and the lips that prayed for you. By the birth pang that handed him, by the Solemn hour in which he was held up in the old country meeting house while the minister of religion said: "Robert I baptize thee in the name of the Pather, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost," why did he not, in all of his flowery oratory say something beautiful about his mother, his christian mother, his sainted mother, at whose side he used to kneel and say his even-

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep;
A caim and undsturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes,"
Oh, how I wish that Ingersoll's children could say the same of him
What He Taugh.

And now what did this agnostic teach the world? Let me answer in the words of another, who said: "He taught that there is no known God, no heaven, no hell, no hereafter; that when you die that is the end of you; that at death you are committed back to the winds waves and elements like the beasts of the field or the reptile that crawls at the field or the reptile that crawls at your feet, and that we shall never meet again. Annihilation, destruction, disintegration, nothingness, that is our only destiny. He taught that there never was a miracle; that the Bible is a friend to cruelty, of murder, of polygamy, of obscenity, of adultery, and of all sorts of base crimes. That the Christian religion is woman's tyrant and man's stultification; that the Bible from ild to lid is a fable, an obscenity, a cruelty, a sham, a lie; that the martyrs who died for its truth were miserably duped; that the whole church of Jesus Christ is properly gazetted as a fool; that when Thomas Carlyle, the skeptic, said "The Bible is a noble book" he was dropping into imberdilty; But in that same state of Illinois at Freeport, on November 29, 1896, after delivering a lecture, God did strike him with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, and on last Friday God Almighty said, "Robert, your time is up," and the lcy hand of death reached for the cords of life, his eyes showed white, his jaws set and the clammy death sweat gathered on that splendid brow, which God gave him and to-night Ingersoli's body lies in state and his soul in the presence of the eternal and just God.

No Abuse

with an action of the past, must no longer be antagonistic to man's liberty, woman's honor and the world's happiness.

He said that our God was "not only ignorant," but "infinitely cruel": "an impossible monster," and he defiantly declared "I hate this God." But worst of all from a platform in New York City he advocated self-destruction, sulcide. Oh, how said that he ever gave utterance to this last thought.

All of his attacks on Christianity have been answered time and again, effectually answered, not only by clerbymen, but by lawyers, statesmen and scholars. And though he has insulted my Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, though he has plasphemed and misrepresented my God's book of revelation, yet to-day as he lies in his coffin. I have no enmity against him: I forgive him, and it is with sorrow in my heart when I think of how this man, gifted with language, with ready wit, with a brilliant intellect, and a fine personal appearance, devoted so much of his time to shake men's faith in that religion, "to which," says General Grant, "we owe our national prosperity and to which we must look in the future. His time in this occupation was worse than thrown away; for Christianity has marched steadily on to victory, and 185,000,000 of Christians have been received into the church since Ingersoil came into the world, and for nearly every hour in the day the year around, a new church is being dedicated to Christ, the Methodist church alone averaging four per day.

His Labors Wasted.

Oh, how hard he labored to make the

not I.

Robert G. Ingersoll was a man of splendid physical appearance. The God whom he scoffed gave him the physical foundation for the making of a noble man; and in that well-developed symmetrical brain was one of the brightest intellects of this age. He was brilliant, not profound. His name will never appear in the long list of profound, crudite scholars of science and philosophy. But as a man of platform eloquence, wit, and sarcasm, we give him a place in the first rank of this age.

It has been well said, "he did not stop to deal with facts as they are; or to use the keen blades of thought and comparison." But his rare wit, his beautiful diction and his musical, flowery objective hand the wild have been printed and sold 108,900,000 millions which have been printed and sold by private publishers throughout the wall did ne respect to this dead agnoratic left me say that the secret of his power before an audience consisted in "rhetoric and tomfoolery." Mr. tongersoll was a kind and loving father and hisband. Having been raised in a parsonnege, the duties of flove and kindness were taught him at his Christian moth-

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clopedists of England, and Mirabeau, and it will be true of Ingersoll. As our text says, "He shall fly away as a dream and shall not be found."

But Christianity with a prayer on her lip; a benediction on her, brow, and with both hands full of help; the mother of thousands of collèges; the mother of thousands of orphanages, and asylums for the oppressed, the blind, the sick, the lame, the imbedie; the mother of thousands of reformatory institutions for saving the lost; the mother of innumerable Sabbath schools training our children for respectability and usefulness, this Christianity, our blessed Christianity, will march on conquering and to conquer, with the weapons of truth and love until every "knee shall bow to Jesus and every tongue confess him Lord of all."

And amid the trials and sorrows of life when men want comfort, and peace and wisdom they will go to the Bible, not to Paine's Age of Reason; to the Bible, not to anyone of Voltaire's 260 volumes; to the Bible, not to anyone of Voltaire's 260 volumes; to the Bible, not to non to Ingersoll's "Ghosts," or his "Skulls," or his "Mistakes of Moses." Ah, when these shall have been relegated to the abode of the owls and the bats, the Bible will have greater influence than at the present time.

And now it is all over; "the silver were and the bats of the silver wides been the series of the silver wides been the series of the silver."

owls and the bats, the Bible will have greater influence than at the present time.

And now it is all over; "the sliver cord has been loosed, the golden bowl broken." "Man is like to vanity. His days are as a shadow that passeth away." With no tender farewell, with no expressed hope of meeting his dear wife and children again, Ingersoil bowed his head and gave up the ghost. He lived a Christiess life, he died a Christiess death; he shall lie in a Christiess grave. How dark! How sad! Spenk softly, tread lightly, think solemnly, for we are in the presence of the dead! Take the last look at his splendid form. Gentiy close his coffin, and take all that remains mortal of him to his resting place in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." "This is the end of all the living; may the living lay it to heart." But when that coffin goes out of the front door and down the steps it leaves a house lonesome, with no hope, no Bible, no Christ. How dark! How sad! Who can give any comfort and consolation to Ingersoil's wife and children as they look upon his face for the last time, or as his coffin is lowered into the grave. The "life that was a dark vale between two barren peaks of eternity" is ended. "They which have seen him shall say where is he? He shall fly away like a dream, and shall not be found."

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brain and nerve children way back to earth through pores, kidneys, bowels, etc.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach

#### SEVERAL CHANGES

In Linsly Institute's Management Peterson, the New Trustees-Pro spects for the School Year of a Bright hue.

The new catalogues of the Linsiy Institute contain several changes, which will be noted by all interested in edu-cational work.

A glance at the book will reveal at once the absence of the name of Hon. A. W. Campbell, who formerly stood at the head of the board of trustees. But the head of the board of trustees. But a worthy successor is found in the name of Mr. A. J. Clarke, while Rev. Jacob Brittingham appears, for the first time, as vice president. Dr. John L. Dickey continues as secretary, and Mr. R. C. Dalzell as treasurer. Two new names appear among the members, by the selection of whom, the wisedom of the board was demonstrated. They are Mr. William H. Hearne and Mr. B. Walker Peterson.

The resignation of Dr. John M. Birch as principal, causes the name of Lieut.

graduates of this and other institutions.

The fall term is announced to begin
on Monday, September 11, and the cadets will be in military camp from this
date to the 18th.

The prospects for next year are unusually encouraging, the military camp
appeals strongly to the boys of Wheeling and vicinity, and this feature alone
has caused many a youth to decide to
take advantage of the opportunity by
wearing the Linsly gray. The board of
trustees and the faculty are enthusiastic over the bright prospects, and are
indefatigible in their efforts to increase
the attendance and maintain the high
standard of the institution, which for
eighty-six years has stood unparalleled. The patrons of the school are mentioned in the catalogue, as the best references for work done, and their satisfaction and endorsement insure success
for the future.

A BIG AFFAIR

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Will be the Annual Picnic by the Butchers on Thursday.

The prospects are that the picnic to be given on Thursday at the State Fair Grounds by the Retail Butchers' Pro-tective Association, will be a big success. The preparations are complete, and the character of the programme is such as to guarantee a big crowd of the friends of the members of the organization. The street parade will occur shortly before noon and will arrive at the picnic at noon. Immediate-

attractive feature.

PERSONS troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prestrating me and rendering me unfit for my dutles at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by druggists.

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